

FINAL
Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
October 3, 2012

Attendees: Doris Armstrong, Jeannine Belisle, Barbara Bloom, Fannie Gabriel, Yvette Huyghue-Pannell (Senior Center Liaison), Janet Lamenzo, Al LeFebvre, Toby Neuwirth, Paul Pelletier, Councilman Leon Rivers, Gus Walek, Paula Walek

Absent: Rep. David Baram, Lucille Morisse, Annette Walters

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m. Paula made a motion to accept the September minutes. Fannie seconded, and the minutes were accepted as presented.

Yvette introduced new intern Kimberly Sutton and Jennifer Alexander (who was here during the summer and has returned for a second internship).

Leon presented a report on the \$100,000 of repairs and upgrades being performed at the Senior Center and spoke about the status of the Early Learning Center. He also mentioned that money was put in the budget for repairs. A better phone system would be helpful.

Yvette gave everyone an update on the upcoming Thanksgiving activities. The Food Share turkey distribution and the annual Thanksgiving luncheon will both take place on Thursday, November 15. The luncheon will take place from 11:30-1:30, and Commission members are requested to provide desserts, if possible.

Yvette also mentioned that the Music Makers are going to host a mini-concert and luncheon for the Bloomfield High School performing arts students on Thursday, November 1. All Commission members are invited to attend.

Yvette is working on a program to have our corporate neighbors sponsor/adopt rooms at the Senior Center.

One of the mini-bus drivers has given her notice and will be leaving in a few days.

Jennifer spoke about the Brain Games program she is offering each week: participants have fun and laughter while exercising your brain with puzzles and games.

Bloomfield will officially join TRIAD at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 16. Attorney General George Jepsen and other state and local dignitaries will participate in a special kick-off celebration on Tuesday, October 16. All Commission members are encouraged to attend this important event.

Two flu clinics are scheduled to be held at the Senior Center: on Thursday, October 11, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm by the West Hartford Bloomfield Health District; and on Wednesday, November 28, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm by Rite Aid.

The next meeting will take place at 12:00 noon on Wednesday November 7, 2012.

Jeannine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Al seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bloom

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Recording Secretary